

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

Public hearing to discuss the
report of ComEd's work force
employment levels prepared by
Jacobs Consultancy.

This public hearing is
required by Section 4-602 of
the Public Utilities Act.

Public Forum
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Met, pursuant to notice, at Chicago.

BEFORE :

MR. ERIC P. SCHLAF, Illinois Commerce Commission

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1 MR. SCHLAF: My name is Eric Schlaf. I'm from
2 the Illinois Commerce Commission. Welcome to this
3 public hearing to discuss the report of ComEd's work
4 force employment levels prepared by Jacob's
5 Consultancy. This is public hearing required by
6 Section 4-602 of the Public Utilities Act.

7 Jacobs has prepared a report. The
8 report has been available on the Commission website
9 for about a week, and this is an opportunity for the
10 public to provide comment to the Commission about the
11 report.

12 Any comments that we receive tonight,
13 oral or written, will be submitted to the Commission.
14 The Commission's task is to send the work force study
15 reports of each electric utility to the General
16 Assembly by January 1st of 2009, and the Commission,
17 I'm sure, will do that.

18 This being the -- with me is our
19 representatives from Jacobs Consultancy. And there
20 are several other representatives of the utilities as
21 well.

22 I would ask if anyone wishes to speak

1 that they identify themselves and their organization
2 that they are representing and to speak -- please
3 speak clearly for the court reporter's benefit.

4 Is there anyone who wishes to speak or
5 comment about the report? Please.

6 MR. APPLE: My name's Dean Apple, and I'm the
7 president/business manager of IBEW Local 15 in
8 Downers Grove. And we represent the Commonwealth
9 Edison Exelon workers, whether it be the nuclear
10 power plants, the meter readers, clerks, or the
11 linemen in this area.

12 I apologize, maybe I was ill-informed
13 of this meeting, but we were out of town all last
14 week. And it was my understanding we were coming
15 here today to review this package that Jacobs had put
16 together. We, at the Local 15, had worked with the
17 Jacobs Consulting representatives here today to
18 supply ordinary people out in the field that deal
19 with these issues and stewers, some are non stewers,
20 and really -- to really tell the tale or figure out
21 what's going on with the work force. And that's why
22 we're here today, to really find out what's in the

1 report.

2 We do not have a copy of the report.

3 I guess it is available, like Eric said. And I
4 didn't know that prior to coming to today's meeting.
5 Nobody notified us that it was out there. The
6 company did not -- or nobody let us know -- the ICC
7 or anybody, let us know that this hearing was today.
8 We found out from Commonwealth Edison --

9 What day was that, Brian?

10 MR. LOOMIS: Couple days ago.

11 MR. APPLE: Couple days ago Commonwealth Edison
12 informed us. They said they were not sending anybody
13 to this meeting but we wanted to come.

14 Again -- not to be argumentative or
15 anything -- it's just that we'd really like to hear
16 what the gentlemen had to say about the graphs and
17 charts that are in the hearing -- or in the report.
18 And that's really why we came here today.

19 So I want to be on the record really
20 to represent the workers. Not here to be adversarial
21 against this company. We've negotiated a contract
22 with them. We're in the process of voting that as I

1 speak, and there's been no problems with the company.
2 Not looking for any trouble or anything like that.
3 But we're really interested in what does the report
4 say, and not so much what the ICC's going to do with
5 it or the General Assembly. More interested in where
6 does the truth lie on some of these issues and what's
7 it look like with our work force and things of that
8 nature.

9 So I thought it was beneficial that I
10 go on the record, at least to let everybody in this
11 room know what I'm about. Again, not here to be
12 adversarial at all. We're here to -- these gentlemen
13 I guess flew in, or whatever the case is, and I hated
14 to waste the trip and -- because I'd like -- I
15 thought that we were going to go through this thing.

16 And, again, I apologize to everybody.
17 I know when I do -- we're doing PowerPoint
18 presentations and when I -- you know, I can give
19 somebody a document, let them read it, but they come
20 up with their own interpretations and I didn't want
21 to do that in this case. And I know the ICC and
22 everybody spent a lot of money. And I'd really like

1 to hear from the people that put the report together,
2 what is the true meaning of this or what's the basis
3 for that and why do we see what we see.

4 So that's really what we came here
5 today for and apologize that we're -- maybe we're
6 misinformed and everything. But what I would hope
7 for is that we could have some type of a meeting with
8 the Jacobs Consulting people in the near future to at
9 least understand the report. I think that's -- if
10 nothing else, that's all Local 15 would like to see
11 here. And if Eric can make that happen or whatever
12 we need to do, we're more than willing to meet
13 somewhere, some way, it doesn't matter where that is.
14 If it's in -- where are you guys from? Washington?

15 No, but I'm just saying if you're back
16 in this area in a week or two or whenever, we'd make
17 ourself available so we can at least sit down and go
18 over -- and we will get a copy of this when we go
19 back to the office tomorrow and start reading through
20 it. But I just don't want to assume it means this
21 when it could mean something just the opposite.
22 So...

1 But that's really all I have to say
2 unless anybody has a question of myself.

3 And with me today is Terry McGoldrick,
4 the vice president of Local 15, for the record; and
5 then Brian Loomis, he's the assistant business
6 manager of Local 15. So that's what we came here for
7 today.

8 So I apologize for being misinformed;
9 but, again, we're looking for more data, I guess, if
10 you will, so -- or a better understanding of what's
11 in the report.

12 MR. SCHLAF: Thank you very much.

13 Are there other comments?

14 I guess that's the end.

15 (And those were all the
 proceedings had.)

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Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 17th
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Alisa A. Sawka

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